Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

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FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING

ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 and the Notice of April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.